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1) Site characteristics:

a) Are the sites 100% terrestrial or are there wetlands present?

All sites are completely upland.

b) How accurate are the calculated areas of each site plot? Were they determined using land survey or DGPS equipment?

Areas calculations are not accurate. Area were calculated using USGS topo quads.

2) Vegetation characteristics

a) Are there endangered, threatened or protected species present within any of the sites?

There are no listed species on any sites.

b) Is there any indication of ground cover vegetation density for each site? Could they be characterized as dense thicket with or without canopy/understory intrusion, moderate ground cover with or without understory/shrub layer intrusion, or light ground cover with or without shrub layer intrusion?

Sites are mostly light ground cover without shrub layer intrusion. Sites are actively used for training purposes and most shrub/saplings and lower tree branches have been removed. Soil is compact, and ground cover is typically woodland grasses.